



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD
City Council Chambers
777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541
Tuesday, April 4, 2000, 8:00 p.m.**

MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Cooper at 8:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Jimenez.

ROLL CALL

Present: COUNCIL MEMBERS Jimenez, Hilson,
Rodriquez, Ward, Dowling, Henson
MAYOR Cooper
Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Cooper commented that the care facilities issue had been reported to the City Manager. She said Members would be looking at the issue as well as the police reports.

Angela Reddy, 27411 Palmwood Avenue, addressed the issue of having two care facilities in their neighborhood. She asked why the City allowed these two facilities in their neighborhood when they are closer than 300 feet and there is no variance on file. She indicated that the neighborhood has suffered a decline in quality of life because of the activities at these facilities by both staff and residents alike.

Roberta King, 27427 Palmwood Avenue, also a resident of the neighborhood with the care facilities, said that care facilities have made it difficult for her children to play outside, and have definitely added to the deterioration of the neighborhood.

Paula Wofford, 27420 Palmwood Avenue, described similar conditions facing their residency. She said the real estate values will continue to decline until the problem is resolved.

Carlos Cordova, 2085 Duval Lane, addressed similar concerns as a resident next door to these facilities. He said it is an embarrassment to continually have police in the neighborhood.

Richard Cordova, 2085 Duval Lane, also discussed similar neighborhood incidents. He expressed concern for the safety of the residents.

Bill Maxedon, 395 St. Andrews, discussed trucks parking on Mission Boulevard in South Hayward. He asked whether they are illegally parked and should they not be cited.

Deputy Chief Trimble responded that there are a number of regulations that could apply. Some areas are legal for 72 hours, and some trucks will park on private property to avoid being cited in "No Parking" areas.

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Bea Thornton, 816 Pinedale Court, also mentioned parking problems on Mission which is posted as "No Parking between 4 and 6 p.m."

Joel Ross, 25877 Westview, discussed speeding in the area of Grand Avenue and D Street. He thought the counters on the roadway were to determine speeders in the area. It was noted that they are merely vehicle counters.

ELECTION

1. Acknowledging Receipt of Canvass by City Clerk of the General Municipal Election and Declaring Results Thereof

It was moved by Council Member Henson, seconded by Council Member Jimenez, and carried unanimously, to approve the following resolution:

Resolution 00-042, "Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of Canvass by the City Clerk of the General Municipal Election Held March 7, 2000, and Declaring the Results"

INSTALLATION

Installation of Council Members
Administer Oaths of Office

City Clerk Reyes administered the Oath of Office to each of the four re-elected Council Members, after which each spoke briefly.

Council Member Rodriquez thanked the people of Hayward for their votes and courtesy during the election. She commented on the positive tone of the election. She said this election was a challenge and a time to refocus.

Council Member Ward thanked the citizens of Hayward and a number of individuals and groups for supporting him for his fifth term. He described some of the continuing problems facing the Council and outlined some of the challenges to be faced in the future.

Council Member Henson thanked everyone who supported him. He stressed the importance of teamwork and partnership for the Council. He then introduced his mother from Louisiana.

Council Member Hilson also thanked the people of Hayward for their support. He commented on the record turnout for the City. He appreciated the effort of all the candidates for focussing on issues. He pledged to work harder toward solutions for the problems in the City. Hayward has benefited from the actions of this Council and staff.

Mayor Cooper then congratulated those newly elected members and welcomed them back. She indicated that it was teamwork that created the success of this Council. She thanked the voters



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returning the members of this team. Each is valuable in the success of the Council.

2. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore

Mayor Cooper thanked Council Member Ward for all of his help and support to her this past year as Mayor Pro Tempore.

Council Member Ward first nominated Council Member Dowling for Mayor Pro Tempore.

Council Member Rodriguez moved to elect Council Member Dowling as Mayor Pro Tempore. Council Member Dowling declined the nomination indicating that, according to the rules of the Council Member handbook, he did not qualify since he was elected in June, 1998, and he had not been a member for a full two years.

It was then moved by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Council Member Jimenez, and unanimously carried to support Council Member Hilson as Mayor Pro Tempore in the following:

Resolution 00-043, "Resolution Authorizing the Election of Mayor
Pro Tempore of the City of Hayward for 2000-01"

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Cooper adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m. and invited everyone to join them for refreshments in the rotunda.

APPROVED:

Roberta Cooper, Mayor, City of Hayward

ATTEST:

Angelina Reyes, City Clerk, City of Hayward

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